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in the wheat market yesterday, and with moderate cash demand and a slump in the export business there was a weakening of prices, the close showing net declines for the day of $\frac{1}{8}$ c to $\frac{1}{4}$ c. Small offerings from the country and covering of May contracts caused an opening advance of $\frac{1}{8}$ c to $\frac{1}{4}$ c in the corn market, but the advance brought out plenty of selling.

the close $\frac{5}{16}$ to $\frac{1}{16}$ net off. Oats, as usual, followed the lead of corn, easing off in the late trading and losing $\frac{1}{16}$ to $\frac{1}{16}$ net.

While trading in coffee was light and price changes were narrow, the tendency was upward, on firmness in the foreign markets and a decrease in receipts at Brazilian primary points. A slackening of the demand caused a reaction, but bulls were quick to take advantage of the drop, and a buying movement started which carried prices up to net gains of 1 to 11 points.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

New York, March 3, 1914

Wheat, bush.....	2,400	Linseed oil, bbls.....	91
Corn, bush.....	2,250	Rosin, bbls.....	1,735
Barley, bush.....	1,000	Crude cottonseed oil, bbls.....	400
Malt, bush.....	1,500	Tar, bbls.....	100
Oats, bush.....	4,957	Stearine, bbls.....	56
Do sacks.....	18,358	Spice, bales.....	15
Dr beans, sks.....	85	Molasses, sks.....	715
Cornmeal, sks.....	4,569	Sugar, bbls.....	495
Milled, tons.....	20	Tobacco, bbls.....	200
Hay, tons.....	264	Do packages.....	122
Straw, tons.....	69	Butter, pkgs.....	1,000
Alfalfa, tons.....	10	Cheese, crates.....	1,607
Alcohol, d'd, bbls.....	215	Eggs, pkgs.....	3,844
Pork, bbls.....	20	Do poultry, pkgs.....	9,327
Flour, barrels.....	10	Do, cases.....	2,640
Bacon, pkgs.....	10	Apples, bbls.....	1,623
Cut meats, pkgs.....	20	Do boxes.....	7,835
Butter, tubs.....	180	Do, cases.....	1,495
Lard, tierces.....	300	Onions, bbls.....	1,067
Do kegs.....	2,803	Oranges, Cal, bus.....	79
Do kegs.....	180	Do Fla, boxes.....	10,495
Tallow, bbls.....	85	Potatoes, bbls.....	1,670
Lug oil, bbls.....	12	Rice, pockets.....	1,878

EXPORTS.	
Wheat, bush.....	2,400 Hav. bales.....
Corn, bush.....	3,482 Pork, bbls.....
Oats, bush.....	27,560 Beef, bbls.....
Rye, bush.....	4,871 Bacon, lb.....
Barley, bush.....	843 Lard, lb.....
Flour, bbls.....	872 Lard, lb.....
do sacks.....	16,291 Grain, lb.....
Standard, bbls.....	2,950 Canned oil, lb.....
Feed, lb.....	12,560 Sugar, cts, gals.....
Brans, lb.....	5,000

CASH QUOTATIONS.	
Iron, N. O. \$1 \$15 25	Flour, Mpls puts.....
Steel rails.....	100 00
do 48, No 1 15 00	Pork, new.....
do 60, No 1 15 00	Cotton, middling.....
Stand cop. spot, 15 15	Coffee, No 7 Rio.....
Tin, 15 00	do 100 lb.....
Exchange, level.....	Molasses, OK p.....
Spelter.....	Tallow, special.....
do 15 00	do 100 lb.....
Corn, No 3 5 75	Lard, Mid West.....
Oats, standard, lb.....	40 00

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, March 5, 1918.

GRAIN — WHEAT — The absence of more than a moderate cash export demand for American wheat has kept the market abroad and an early attempt to create a crop scare, prices weakened and at the close fell 1/8c to 1 1/2c.

Imports were reduced by offers from Canada and Argentina, and an increase of only 180,000 cwt. for the European winter supply, compared with an increase of 4,000,000 during the corresponding week last year. Export demand for American wheat has been reduced by commitments from the Danube, Russia and Australia since the beginning of the present year.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-
March.....	8.18	8.28	8.08	8.18	8.20
April.....	8.18	8.28	8.08	8.18	8.20
May.....	8.18	8.28	8.08	8.18	8.20
June.....	8.18	8.28	8.08	8.18	8.20
July.....	8.18	8.28	8.08	8.18	8.20
Aug.....	8.18	8.28	8.08	8.18	8.20
Sept.....	8.18	8.28	8.08	8.18	8.20
Oct.....	8.18	8.28	8.08	8.18	8.20
Nov.....	8.18	8.28	8.08	8.18	8.20
Dec.....	8.18	8.28	8.08	8.18	8.20

Peas.....	9.41	9.47	9.40	9.47	9.50	9.40
Beans.....				9.26	9.54	9.40
.....				9.56	9.58	

PROVISIONS—Firm early. In the afternoon prices gave way, influenced by the monthly statement of stocks, which showed 115,000 bushels of wheat, 1,000,000 bushels of corn and 213,000 pounds of cut meats against 1,000,000, 2,000,000 and 200,000, respectively.

PORK—Steady. Choice: mess, \$22.625 to 30; family, \$24.825; short, clear: mess, \$22.825 to 30; family, \$24.825 to 30. Extra: family, \$19.825; packet, \$18.50 to 19; extra: family, \$20.625. **DRESSED HOGS**—Firm. Choice: \$12.50 to 13.50; heavy, \$12.50 to 13.50. **PICKLED HAMS**: 12 to 14; pickled hams, 12 to 14.

TALLOW—Quiet. Special, 7½c; city, 8½c; country, 6 to 12c. **LARD**: steady. Choice, 10 to 10½c; good, 9½c to 10½c; city, 9½c to 10½c. **REFINED SUGAR**, 11½c; refined, South America, 11½c; Continental, 11½c. **BRASIL**, 8c to 12½c; compound, quiet, 11½c to 12½c. **STEARINS**—Quiet. Choice, 8c; city, 8d; 1½c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Price changes were made in the afternoon. The following quotations were 102 points net higher. Local contract prices:

	Yester-
Open, High, Low, Close, day	

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